

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

v.

Choon Foo Yong,
Defendant.

No. 2:22-cr-00053-KJM

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.,
Garnishee.

No. 2:24-mc-00130-KJM-JDP

Citibank, N.A.,
Garnishee.

No. 2:24-mc-00131-KJM-AC

California Public Employees' Retirement
System,
Garnishee.

No. 2:24-mc-00132-KJM-DB

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, all the actions “involve the same parties and are based on

1 the same or a similar claim.” Local Rule 123(a)(1). Accordingly, the assignment of these matters
2 to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be
3 convenient for the parties.

4 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be
5 assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases
6 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
7 assigned.

8 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that Case No. 2:24-mc-00131-KJM-AC is reassigned
9 from Magistrate Judge Allison Claire to Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson, and Case No.
10 2:24-mc-00132-KJM-DB from Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes to Magistrate Judge Jeremy D.
11 Peterson. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as:
12 No. 2:24-mc-00131-KJM-JDP and No. 2:24-mc-00132-KJM-JDP.

13 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the
14 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: April 22, 2024.

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19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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